# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Aug 2020 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for general developments. Some uncertainty in exact wind strength on Saturday. Large uncertainties Monday and Tuesday over how far east rain moves across Scotland.

**Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020:** Sunny spells and a few showers. Cold in the wind.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 20% | 20% | 20% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

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**Weather:** Overnight rain clears south through the early hours, clearing Arran shortly after dawn. Then a mostly dry but cloudy start. Cloud breaking up through the morning to give sunny spells and a few scattered showers. Showers dying out by mid-afternoon then a dry evening with clear spells.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%, some patchy cloud above 700-800m, mainly across the Grey Corries and Nevis range during the morning. Otherwise cloud above the summits for most of the day.

**Visibility:** Good outside of any low cloud in the morning.

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**Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 33/39 NE | 33/40 NE | 29/37 NE | 28/37 N | 29/37 N | 26/33 N | 24/31 N |
| **900** | 22/27 NE | 22/27 NE | 21/28 NE | 22/30 N | 21/28 N | 19/25 N | 17/24 N |
| **600** | 25/30 NE | 24/30 NE | 23/30 NE | 23/30 NE | 22/29 NE | 20/26 NE | 16/20 NE |
| **300** | 10/15 NE | 16/22 NE | 15/22 NE | 15/23 N | 12/19 N | 9/14 N | 7/11 N |
| **Glen** | 9/20 NE | 11/19 NE | 11/21 NE | 11/21 N | 10/20 N | 7/17 N | 6/13 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 2/-6 | 1/-6 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 1/-6 | 0/-6 |
| **900** | 4/-2 | 4/-1 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 5/0 | 4/-1 | 3/-2 |
| **600** | 6/1 | 6/1 | 8/3 | 9/5 | 8/4 | 6/2 | 6/2 |
| **300** | 8/6 | 9/5 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 11/8 | 9/6 | 8/6 |
| **Glen** | 10/9 | 12/10 | 14/12 | 15/12 | 13/11 | 11/9 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1500m | 1500m | 1500m | 1500m | 1500m | 1400m | 1300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling unseasonably cold where exposed to fresh northerly winds. Best of the sunshine along the coast, particularly late afternoon.

**Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020**
**Weather:** A dry bright day with sunny spells. Dry with clear spells overnight, cold in sheltered glens.

**Maximum wind:** North 25-30 mph, easing to Northwest 10-15 mph in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%, cloud mostly above the summits.

**Visibility:** Very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 or 7 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Around 1400m early morning, soon above the summits.

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